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Applicants: David Hands, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 5[[2(R)-[1(R)-

[3,5-BIS(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)PHENYL]ETHOXY]-

3(S)-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-4-MORPHOLINYL]-METHYL]1,2-DIHYDRO-3H-1,2,4-TRIAZOL-3-ONE **Art Unit:** 1626

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 19, 2009, for which a response is due September 19, 2009, please consider the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is being submitted on November 16, 2009, and is accompanied by a Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.